

## Lessons From On Of The Greatest Moments In History (Mark 9:1-13)

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Lessons from the one of the greatest moments in Human History (Mark 9:1-13). People have all sorts of offences concerning the greatest incident in human history. Some will argue that the discovery of the combustion engine, others the life of Isaac Newton, some the landing of Neil Armstrong on the moon. One who will say that 100 yrs from now the most important event in Human History will be the erection of the 87,500ft<sup>1</sup> KFC (Colonel Sanders) sign located at Area 51 that can be seen from space. But when it comes to truth claims and the life of Jesus one of the most incredulous is <sup>to</sup> the transfiguration of Jesus. But what does it mean?

### I. It gives us a Case for Maturity-

Now in previous chapters we are starting to see growth in Disciples. The light of understanding is dawning. We see...

A. Separation - Jesus did not take all of the disciples up there. Previously Peter made the truth claim concerning Person of Jesus. Jesus now separates 3. Temporary

detaches them from world. If God going

B. Supplication - Luke 9:38 records the reason they came apart to pray. These disciples were alone with the Word made flesh and praying. So and fell

these are to be our elements of devotion.

C. Surrender - (Vs 2) Leadeth, High Mtn

I wonder was it the high Mtn that Rep the others in valley. Were these the only three that were surrendered to go and do any thing they commended. Or unsurrender life will miss

D. Singularity - (Vs 6) They saw and heard a lot of things up there. But the end result was not their latest book, their new hints ing, their greatest CD. It was a singular vision of the person of Christ. Maturity doesn't

II. It shows us the character of the Messiah

One sees a lot of pictures of Jesus in my life. printed and slapped on just about any thing. But none of them could possibly capture

A. His Purity - Vs 3. showing, exceeding white! The word transfigured describes a change on the outside that comes from the inside. Everything on the inside of Jesus came out. As white as snow. How pure <sup>was</sup> he.

B. His Preminence - Vs 4 Elijah & Moses the great heroes of OT. Moses the Law Elijah the prophet and there were ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> others in Jesus. Luke 9:30 says talk about his death! Jesus is the complete focus of Law & Prophets!

C. His Proclamation - Vs 7. The last time God spoke verbally from the heavens before Jesus life was at Mt Sini here in text is one of three times in Jesus life. God is giving a command. Hear. Not See! The importance of Word.

1) ...going to show you anything of Himself, there is going to have  
to be some separation. A drawing out.

2) ...maturity doesn't always mean profitability.

- 1) 2 Peter 1:16-21 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- 3) 1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

This voice ~~deserves~~ ~~thru~~ life of Peter. <sup>Peter 1:16-21</sup>  
**D. Has Priority** - vs 9. They came down.  
He came down because the cross lie ahead  
The cross was ~~converser~~, The cross was  
the concern. Because of this glorious manner  
Jesus did not lose site of his death for you & me.

**III. It tells us of a Coming Millinium**  
Notice verse one. This is that peek into  
the Kingdom. The coming Kingdom of God. <sup>Heav</sup>  
**A. A Time of Fellowship** - Jesus Peter  
James & John were in fellowship. They were  
joined by Elijah & Moses. Moses who had  
died of natural death, Elijah one taken  
in rapture like moment. Both were w/ Jesus. <sup>1 Thes 4:16-17</sup>  
Peter ~~recognized~~ <sup>1 Thes 4:13</sup> ~~recognto~~ these  
men. There were no pictures. <sup>1 Thes 4:13</sup> ~~in this slice of Kingdom there is~~  
**B. A Time of Fullness** - vs 5-6. It is good  
for us to be here! Let's set up some taber-  
nacles and stay here a while. The falle  
is here. The Son is here the Saints are  
here the Spirit is here! What a peek  
into heaven in the Millineal reign of  
Christ. No more unrest + uncertainty  
**C. A Time of Fulfillment** - This will  
come to pass and last longer than  
an hour. Try 1000 years. Try eternity  
This is the fulfillment that the disciples  
had in mind. This is a peek into the Kingdom  
as prophets said in OT. This is yet the Kingdom

and where we all reign with Christ Rev 5:9-10

**IV. It Reminds us of the Constraint of Ministry**  
We had the privilege to go to Camp <sup>St. Paul</sup> this year. Although they were high points, I didn't

**A. The Constraint of Death - VS 9**

We have already pointed to the priority of Jesus' death. But it also must point out the death of the disciples lay in that valley. Peter hung (church hist) crucifix, James Beheaded Act 12, John on Patmos, Ch 8:34-35. We must suffer before the glory! Their death to self lie ahead.

**B. The Constraint of Discipleship -**

They were to follow the master. There were things yet to be learned! They may have seen the Ringdean, but they were yet to learn that power comes by prayer & fasting. That greatness comes from humility - childlike, the church says of resurrection, the going of the cross

**C. The Constraint of the Desperate -**

VS 14-18. There is a desperate father with a possessed son that needs the power of God in their life! There is a dad doing everything he can to get his child to Jesus. There is a lost and dying world out there in need of a saviour. We can't live <sup>with</sup> him

**V. Closing -** Despite the fact that many moments in history are considered <sup>had</sup> huge impact. None ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> not have the impact on my life like the moment when the veil was pulled back and we see Christ + never before.

1) Revelation 5:9-10 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.